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Those Friends who may wish to assist this institution,
by paying a Subscription thereto, for an ANNUITY DURING
LIFE, are requested to inform the Committee or the Treasurer thereof.

Please preserve these RULES, so that they may be re-
curred to when occasion shall require.

P R E F A C E .

FRIENDS of the Quarterly Meeting of the Province of Leinster, apprehending that some of the children of Friends in low circumstances were likely to suffer loss from the want of suitable education,—in the year 1784 took the subject into their consideration, and referred it to a Committee for further deliberation. The Committee proposed the establishment of a Provincial School, wherein such children should be dieted, lodged, clothed, and instructed in the usual branches of learning, and also in the principles of Truth as professed by the Society of Friends; which proposal was agreed to.

In the year 1785 a house was taken at Mountmellick, and the School was opened on the 30th of the First month, 1786, for the accommodation of forty children. In 1790, a more commodious house and premises were taken, to which the School was removed.

This establishment has engaged much of the attention of Friends, and the importance of such a guarded education becoming more and more valuable in their view, applications for admission were so numerous, that it has from time to time been enlarged, so as now to accommodate sixty children. Nor have the applica-

tions been only for the children of those in less affluent circumstances ; but such as could afford, and who were willing to pay the full expense, became desirous of obtaining a place for their children therein : it was concluded to admit such, when there did not appear a sufficient number of those for whom it was originally designed, to fill the house—always giving a preference to those in less affluent circumstances.

Rules were formed for the government of this School, and several alterations were made therein, and having been revised and arranged by direction of the Committee for conducting the School, they were submitted to the Quarterly Meeting of the Province of Leinster, in the Ninth month, 1834, and received the approbation thereof ; they are now printed by order of the Committee.

R U L E S , & c .

C H A P T E R I .

GOVERNMENT.

I. This Institution shall be under the control of the Quarterly Meeting of the Province of Leinster.

II. The Quarterly Meeting in Spring shall every year appoint a Committee of eighteen men friends, in whom shall be invested the management of the Institution, and the appointment or dismissal of all its officers. This committee may be discharged by the Quarterly Meeting at any time it shall judge to be proper. Fifteen members of said Committee shall be eligible for re-appointment the succeeding year; but an appointment of not less than three new members shall annually be made.

III. The Committee is to meet at the School once a quarter; namely, on the Fourth-day succeeding the third First-day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months, at Seven o'clock in the evening. No business to be proceeded with unless five members at least be present; and the names of those in attendance are to be entered on the proceedings. On any emergency, the Committee may be specially convened by any three members, the particular cause of meeting being stated in the summonses.

IV. A Sub-committee of six is to be appointed by

the Committee every three months to meet at the School once a month, or oftener if there be occasion, for the purpose of inspecting the state of the establishment, examining and certifying the accounts, drawing drafts on the Treasurer, and attending to any business coming within its province by any of the rules of the Institution, or to any particular matter that may have been referred to it. Its sittings are to be open to any members of the Committee. It is to keep regular minutes of its proceedings, and no business to be proceeded upon unless three friends at least are present.

V. The friends who, for the time being, are appointed on the above-mentioned Sub-committee, are to be considered as visitors of the establishment during the period of their appointment: they are therefore recommended either unitedly or by a deputation of some of their number, to visit the schools and family, whenever, in addition to their regular times of meeting, it may seem to them suitable. At these either fixed or occasional times of being at the house, it will be their business to inquire into the state of the children as to health, behaviour, and improvement in learning; to examine such as have been recently admitted, and also those who may be about to leave the school, giving to the latter any advice that may appear proper, together with a Bible, and such other books as may from time to time be pointed out in any regulation of the Committee on this head; to inspect the house and premises generally, and to see that the provisions are good. A written report on the state of the family, signed by two at least of the Sub-commit-

tee, is to be prepared against each quarterly meeting of the Committee, and presented to it.

VI. The Committee shall appoint a Treasurer, and it shall also appoint a Friend as Correspondent in each Monthly Meeting, to whom all communications relating to the School are to be addressed.

VII. The Women's Quarterly Meeting in Spring shall appoint twelve women friends for the general superintendence and direction of the household, and of the female department of the Institution. They are to meet at the School every three months, at the same time as the men's committee. No business to be proceeded with unless three members are present. A written report is to be forwarded from the women's to the men's Committee every quarter.

VIII. The women's Committee is to appoint every quarter at least three of its members to visit the house, and to give such advice as they may jointly think necessary to the Mistress of the family or to the School-mistress. A book to be kept for the entry of remarks or memorandums by such visitors.

IX. The women's Committee is not authorized to make any alterations in the existing regulations of the Institution, without the consent of the men's Committee.

X. An Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers is to be held at the School, at Seven o'clock in the Evening of Sixth-day immediately preceding the Quarterly Meeting in Spring, to attend which each Monthly Meeting of men and women friends is to appoint two or more of their members respectively, and

the sittings of the General Meeting are to be open to all friends who incline to attend.

XI. At such General Meeting, careful inspection shall be made into the several departments of the Institution, the proficiency of the children in learning, the state of the farm, and of the accounts; an accurate statement of the income and expenditure shall be submitted to the General Meeting by the Committee, with such report of the state of the Institution as shall be thought proper; and if approved by the General Meeting, said statement and report, with any addition that may be found necessary, shall be presented to the Quarterly Meeting, and afterwards printed for the purpose of being distributed to the Subscribers.

XII. No alteration in the Rules is to be made by the Committee, without the concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting.

CHAPTER II.

FUNDS.

I. THE Institution to be supported, by a sum to be paid annually for each child in the School; by legacies and donations; (*for form of Bequests, see Appendix, No. VI.*) also subscriptions for life annuities; and by an annual subscription, which is to be considered due and payable on the first day of the eighth month in every year: the Monthly Meetings to have the care of having the subscriptions collected and paid to the Treasurer.

II. A correct list of all legacies and donations to be entered in a book, kept at the School for that purpose. A copy of the paragraph of the will of the Testator, devising any legacy to this Institution, to be also recorded therein: the Monthly Meeting of which the Testator was a member, shall have the care of procuring and forwarding a copy thereof to the School.

III. All legacies and donations to this Institution, of the sum of ten pounds or upwards, are to be vested in land, or in other approved securities; unless otherwise directed by the Testator or Donor.

IV. The Quarterly Meeting of the Province of Leinster shall appoint six friends, Trustees of the property of the Institution: they shall take care to have the deeds, leases, &c. relating to the property of the Institution, deposited in the press, in the library, at the Meeting-house, Sycamore-alley, Dublin; when any renewals, or new writings are necessary, the Trustees are to endeavour to procure them without delay.

V. A copy of all deeds, leases, and writings, relating to the property of the Institution, shall be kept at the School.

CHAPTER III.

ADMISSION AND REMOVAL OF CHILDREN, &c.

I. As the School was originally established for the children of Friends not in affluent circumstances, such children should always have a preference. In order to preserve this principle, the Superintendent, when va-

cancies occur, shall admit such children in the order in which their names have been entered, and afterwards other children may be admitted, in the order in which they have been approved.

II. Children who have attained the age of eight years, and not the age of twelve, are proper to be admitted to the School; subject to the following regulations. The committee have the power of admitting those who are not between eight and twelve years of age, when cases of peculiar suffering appear.

III. When admission for a child is wanted, his name shall be proposed to the Monthly Meeting of which he is a member for consideration; at same time information is to be given to the meeting, what part of the expense, if any, the parents or relations of the child agree to pay; if it be thought proper to return the name of the child, a recommendation shall be filled up and signed by the clerk in the meeting, which shall be sent to the next meeting of the Committee for conducting the School; and if approved of there, it shall be forwarded to the Superintendent, who is to make the proper entry thereof, and transmit a copy to the Treasurer. (*For form of recommendation, see Appendix No. I.*)

IV. If a Monthly Meeting should conclude not to send a child to the School, who has been approved of by the Committee, such meeting shall inform the Superintendent thereof without delay.

V. For each child who is received on the lowest terms, there shall be paid £12 per annum in advance; for all others, as per agreement; twelve pounds of the amount received shall be entered in the accounts under

head *Bills of Admission and Continuance*, and the remainder of what shall be received under head *Extra Price*. (For forms of Bills, see Appendix No. IV. and V.)

VI. The Monthly Meeting of which any child is a member, shall have the care of collecting and paying to the Treasurer the price of the bills of admission and of continuance for such child: parents or friends of children who pay more than £12 per annum shall have the liberty to pay only for half a year in advance, and bills shall be issued accordingly.

VII. The General Meeting of the Subscribers in every year, shall fix what sum shall be paid for each child whose year commences during the twelve months following, by the parents or relations of those children, who have been admitted, or shall be admitted during that time, on the terms of the entire expense being paid, which sum shall not be less than the average of the annual expense of each child at the School, for the three preceding years.*

VIII. The Superintendent shall send notice to the Correspondent of the Monthly Meeting, of which a child is a member, when a vacancy is likely to occur for him; but if he be not sent to the School within four weeks after such vacancy, he shall lose his turn, of which information is to be sent to the Correspon-

* Parents who are in easy or affluent circumstances are recommended to consider, that the account of expenditure does not include any charge for interest on money laid out in the purchase, in buildings, &c. which, it is estimated, would make an addition of about two pounds ten shillings to the average expense of each child.

dent: and the Correspondent of the Monthly Meeting, of which the child who should be admitted next is a member, is to be informed of the vacancy; and notice of the next vacancy is to be given for the child who has lost his turn.

IX. A bill of admission shall be sent to the School with each child; also a certificate of health, which is to be signed by a medical person, and witnessed by a member of the Committee for conducting the School, or by a Correspondent. [*For form of certificate, see Appendix No. II.*]

X. Each child to have sent with it, on admission to the School, the several articles of clothing that are mentioned in the list, plain and in good condition; and on leaving it, may be furnished with a similar quantity: [*for list of clothing, see Appendix no. III.*] It is not hereby intended to prevent a greater quantity being sent. Each child on leaving the School shall be given a Bible; also such suitable books, written by Friends, as the Committee shall direct.

XI. If any child, on admission, appear not to have the quantity of clothing mentioned in the list, the Superintendent and the Mistress of the family shall take care to have the deficiency supplied, and furnish an account of the expense to the Correspondent of the Monthly Meeting of which the child is a member.

XII. The Superintendent shall furnish each Monthly Meeting once in three months with an account of any bill or bills of continuance then due, or that shall fall due within the ensuing quarter; also of all sums then due or falling due within the same period, for children, being members of such Meeting, for whom more than the cost of the bill has been agreed to be

paid ; and of those children whose time at the School will expire during the ensuing quarter, who have attained, or will attain the age of fourteen years previous to the expiration of their year at the School ; and also the names of such, if any, as remain in the house, whose time has expired ; he is also to give information of those children that are members thereof, who have been admitted to or removed from the School since last quarterly return, with the date when each took place.

XIII. If a bill of continuance be not purchased within one month after it becomes due, interest shall be charged thereon, from the day it becomes due ; for the payment thereof the Monthly Meeting is accountable.

XIV. No child to commence a year at the School, after he has attained the age of fourteen years, without permission being first obtained from the Committee.

XV. If a child be not withdrawn at the expiration of his time, there shall be charged, until he be removed, if he be at the charge of the Monthly Meeting, ten shillings per week ; if paid for by his parents or friends, whether at the lowest rate of admission or something more, twelve shillings per week ; and for such as are paid for at the highest rate of admission, fifteen shillings per week. Children are to be removed to and from the School at the expense of the Monthly Meeting, or their friends, as the case may be.

XVI. Any Monthly Meeting or Parent shall have liberty to withdraw a child from the School, when a suitable place offers, on giving four weeks notice to the Superintendent ; in such case, he may return so

much of the money received, as is proportionate to the unexpired time : if the child be removed without such notice, he shall retain the purchase money of one month of the unexpired time.

XVII. If a parent, guardian, or friend having the care of a child, shall remove him, such child shall be deemed to have forfeited his place in the School, except as herein after is excepted ; and shall not be re-admitted thereto, without being again recommended by the Monthly Meeting of which he is a member, and approved by the Committee ; except in cases of emergency, such as sickness of the child, or extreme illness of one of his parents ; then the Superintendent shall have the liberty of granting permission for the child to be removed ; and, except application be made to the Committee, to allow a child to be removed for a short time, to see his friends or relations. There shall not any child be admitted to return to the School, without a fresh certificate of health.

XVIII. If a child die within the year for which a bill has been purchased, the Meeting or Person that paid for the bill has liberty to recall so much of the purchase money, as is proportionate to the unexpired time. The expense of his interment shall be paid by the relations of such child, or the Monthly Meeting of which he was a member.

XIX. A registry shall be kept of all children admitted to, and removed from the School ; with the dates of their admission and removal.

CHAPTER IV.

SUPERINTENDENT AND MISTRESS OF THE FAMILY.

I. For the purpose of maintaining good order and regularity, the Superintendent and Mistress shall have the government of the whole family; and see that the officers and servants perform their duty in their several departments; and if any thing appear amiss, the Superintendent shall, if necessary, inform the Committee thereof.

II. They are to see that the family rise in the morning, at six o'clock in summer, and seven o'clock in winter: and that the children retire to bed at eight o'clock in the evening, previously having a portion of the Scriptures read; they are to take care that the candles be removed from the children's bed-chambers; and that none of the servants remain up later than themselves. The Superintendent shall have the doors of the house locked at night, and take the keys to his chamber.

III. They are to see the children, duly and orderly at the appointed times, to their breakfast, dinner, and supper; have the oversight of them while there, and instruct them to make a becoming pause before and after their meals, under a sense of their dependance on the all bounteous Creator, for every temporal, as well as spiritual blessing. The hour for breakfast to be eight, dinner two, and supper seven o'clock.

IV. They are to see that proper care be taken of any of the family that may be sick, and if a physician be required, to have such called in as has been approved

by the Committee ; and if any have an infectious disorder, that they be kept separate from the rest of the family.

V. If any of the children shall have any disorder, to which in the judgment of the attending Physician, there is little probability of a speedy termination, the Superintendent, with the approbation of the Sub-committee or Visitors, shall write to the Correspondent of the Monthly Meeting of which the child is a member, in order that he may be removed from the house as soon as convenient : the Superintendent may return as much of the money paid, as is proportionate to the unexpired time, when the child is removed.

VI. The Superintendent and Mistress are to examine all the clothing, provisions, and other articles made use of by the family, and see that due economy be observed in the management and application thereof.

VII. They have liberty to employ a suitable number of the children, to assist in the different departments of the family, taking care not to encroach improperly on their school-hours.

VIII. The Superintendent shall have the care of the accounts, which shall be kept by double entry ; of the records of the Institution ; and of transcribing the proceedings of the Committee, in a book kept for that purpose : he is to have the care of the farm, and of the garden ; and of keeping the premises in proper order and repair ; he has also the care of providing all things necessary for the use of the family, in due time, and on the best terms, but in the discharge of all the foregoing duties he is to be under the controul of the Committee.

IX. The Superintendent and Mistress, with their respective charges, are duly to attend meetings for worship and discipline, and walk to and from them in an orderly and regular manner : in meetings they are to have a watchful care over the children, and if any behave amiss, give them suitable and timely caution and advice : they are not to permit them to rise from their seats until Friends are nearly gone out.

X. They are to have a season of retirement with the children and family on first-day evenings, and at such other times as they may think proper, reading or causing to be read to them, suitable portions of the Holy Scriptures and of other religious books : the Superintendent or Master selecting such instructive parts and subjects, as are best adapted to their understandings. They are to endeavour to instruct the children in the nature and solemn duty of spiritual worship, early inuring them to a constant watchful care not to offend the holy principle of truth in their own minds.

XI. They, together with the School Master and Mistress, are to be very watchful that no improper books, pamphlets, or papers be introduced or secreted among the children, such publications being a source of much evil : and it is earnestly recommended and enjoined, that the children have as little communication as possible with those outside the premises, lest thereby they might be exposed to evil communications, which corrupt good manners.

XII. They are to have the rules and advices for the children, read to them once every three months at least, and diligently inculcate a disposition to attend strictly thereto ; and as example is more powerful

than precept, they should be very careful of their own conduct ; duly considering their important situation.

XIII. The Superintendent and Mistress, in all cases not especially pointed out, are desired to act discreetly as heads of a well regulated family ; and give advice when they see occasion. And all those who fill the different situations in the house, are recommended to attend diligently to their own several duties, and not to interfere unnecessarily with each other ; such caution being likely to promote harmony in the house.

C H A P T E R V .

SCHOOL MASTER AND MISTRESS.

I. THE Schools to open, in the summer season at half past six, and in the winter at half past seven o'clock, or as soon after as may be, and continue until the bell rings for breakfast. At the opening of the schools in the morning, the Teachers shall cause a portion of the Scriptures to be read therein : after breakfast the Schools are to open at half past nine, nunchion to be given at half past eleven, and to close at half past one o'clock ; after dinner to open at half past three, and to close at five o'clock in winter, and at six o'clock in summer.

II. The Master and Mistress are to take care, that the children come into their respective Schools when the bell rings, in a quiet becoming manner, that they be clean and neat in their apparel, their hands and faces clean, and their hair combed, and that they take their seats at the time appointed.

III. The children are to be instructed in the principles of Truth, as professed by Friends. The boys are to be taught spelling, reading, grammar, geography, history, writing, arithmetic, book-keeping, and, if required, mathematics.

IV. The girls are to be taught spelling, reading, grammar, geography, history, writing, and arithmetic; also sewing, marking, and knitting, and to make and mend their own apparel, and the house linen; also to make shirts for the boys.

V. The Master and Mistress are to endeavour to find out if any thing has been particularly neglected, in the education of those children who are under their care, that the course of instruction may be suited accordingly.

VI. They or their assistants are to have the care of the children out of school.

VII. If after advice and admonition have been imparted, and the due exercise of patience, correction should ever appear necessary, it is desired, when it shall be administered, that it be with coolness and moderation, in a way suitable to the nature of the fault, and in the presence of the Superintendent or Mistress of the family.

If any instance of improper conduct occur, whereby it might be necessary to remove the transgressor, the Superintendent, with the approbation of the Sub-Committee, may have such child removed, and he is to inform the Committee thereof at its next meeting.

VIII. The Master and Mistress are advised particularly to endeavour, through divine assistance, early to impress upon the minds of the children the neces-

sity of a strict adherence to truth, an abhorrence of falsehood, and the remembrance of their Creator in the days of their youth; that so, having the fear of the Lord before their eyes, which would preserve under the various temptations to which they are incident, and lead to the enjoyment of real happiness, they may have a conscience void of offence towards God, and towards men.

CHAPTER VI.

RULES AND ADVICES TO BE STRICTLY OBSERVED BY THE CHILDREN AT THE SCHOOL.

I. That they rise at six o'clock in the morning in summer, and seven in winter, and dress themselves quietly and orderly, endeavouring to begin the day in the fear of the Lord, which is a fountain of life, preserving from the snares of death.

II. That they wash their faces and hands, and at the ringing of the bell collect themselves in order, and come decently into school, and take their seats in a becoming manner, without noise or hurry.

III. That they refrain from talking and whispering in school, and that when repeating their lessons to the Master or Mistress, they speak audibly and distinctly.

IV. That they shall not be absent from school, nor go out of bounds without leave.

V. That when the bell rings for breakfast, dinner, or supper, they assemble in silence, and in due order, having their faces and hands clean, and their hair combed, and so proceed quietly into the dining-room.

VI. That they observe a solemn silence before and after meals, under a grateful sense of the bounty they daily receive from the Father of Mercies ; that they eat their food decently, be careful not to waste any of it ; and refrain from conversation.

VII. That they never tell a lie, use the sacred name irreverently, or mock the aged or deformed ; that whenever they are spoken to, they give attention, and with their faces turned towards those that speak to them, make the necessary reply in a modest and audible manner ; but always careful to speak consistent with their knowledge, and to express themselves in as few, and as comprehensive words as they are able.

VIII. That they avoid all rudeness to one another, and that they behave with mildness and kindness to each other : they are enjoined when at play to observe moderation and decency ; that they do not run in the house, but walk uprightly, and when shutting the doors, to do so quietly : that they avoid on all occasions doing mischief to any person or animal ; to their apartments, or the furniture, or to any article they have to do with.

IX. That they neither buy, sell, give, nor exchange without leave ; and that they strictly avoid gaming of all kinds.

X. That they observe a sober and becoming behaviour when going to, coming from, and whilst in religious meetings ; that they sit still therein, labouring after composure of mind ; and guard against the wanderings of their thoughts, or a drowsy disposition : and secretly desire a preparation of heart to worship aright.

XI. That they conduct themselves respectfully to all, more especially to those who have the care of them,

cherishing an affection and esteem for them, always ready to do any service required of them, without reluctance or gloom. That they be kind and affectionate to their school-fellows ; and if they imagine they have received any injury, by no means to resent it, but be willing to forgive and forget ; and that in all cases they observe the command of Christ, “ All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.”

XII. That whenever they have committed a fault, either through inadvertence or otherwise, they stand open to the discovery of it, candidly acknowledge it, showing a disposition to give all the satisfaction in their power, by which they will ensure forgiveness ; and by their future improvement, the friendship of their caretakers and best companions.

XIII. That they constantly use the plain language correctly, and encourage each other therein, and in simplicity of heart, behaviour and appearance ; in a consistency of conduct with their profession ; and that they carefully attend to that principle of Grace in the secret of their own minds, which reproves for every bad thought, word, or action.

XIV. That in the evening they assemble, and take their seats in the dining-room, and after attending to such parts of the Holy Scriptures, or other religious books, as may be read to them, they retire to their bed-chambers ; quietly undress themselves, and lay aside their clothes in an orderly manner, go to, and remain in their own beds, and avoid all idle discourse. They are tenderly advised to close, as well as to begin the

day, with remembering their gracious Creator, whose mercies are over all his works.

And finally, that they prefer Divine favour and acceptance, which are manifested by the secret evidence of peace, to all human approbation ; and ever bear in remembrance that if they walk so circumspectly as to obtain this, they must feel their daily dependance upon the Fountain of all good, for wisdom and strength, and that for every additional mercy and favour they ought to become more and more humble, in consideration of their own unworthiness, and that nothing that is truly good is at their command.

APPENDIX NO. I.

FORM OF RECOMMENDATION.

To the Committee for conducting Leinster Provincial School.

(1) _____, (2)
of (3) _____ and (4)
born the _____ day of the _____ month, 18 _____,
being approved of by this meeting for admission to the
School; he is proposed to the Committee for its approbation,
(5) _____ agrees to pay for the bill,
also (6)

Signed in and on behalf of
Monthly Meeting, held the _____ day of the
month, 18 _____

Clerk.

Admitted to the School the _____ day of the _____ month, 18 _____

APPENDIX NO. II.

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH.

I have carefully examined
and find h _____ free from sores, swellings, and any infectious
disorder, and I believe he is in good health, and is free from
fits.

Dated at _____ the _____ day of _____ 18 _____

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- (1) The name of the child to be inserted here.
 - (2) Son or daughter, as the case may be.
 - (3) Name of the father.
 - (4) Name of the mother.
 - (5) Name of the Meeting or person.
 - (6) The whole expense, or such part, if any, as shall be agreed to be paid,

The above named _____, (1) _____ of
 _____ and _____ his wife, a member
 of the Monthly Meeting of _____
 was examined in my presence, and I understand he has (2)
 _____ had the (3) _____, has (4)
 had the measles, and has (5) _____ had the hooping cough.
 _____, the _____ day of the _____ month, 18

APPENDIX NO. III.

*List of the different articles of clothing to be sent with each
 Boy to the School.*

Two coats.

Two waistcoats.

Two pair of trowsers.

One outside coat.

One hat.

Two pair of shoes.

Four new shirts, *linen*.

Two night shirts, *linen*.

Four night caps.

Four pocket handkerchiefs.

Four pair cotton stockings, (if summer.)

Four pair worsted stockings, (if winter.)

It is requested that pieces of cloth, &c. may be sent to repair the clothes, also some worsted and cotton to match the stockings to mend them.

(1) Son or daughter, as the case may be.

(2) Insert the word *not* here when required.

(3) Cow pox or Small pox, as has been the case.

(4) and (5) as directed in note marked 2.

To be sent with each Girl.

One woollen coat or cloak.
One bonnet.
Two pair of stays or bodices.
Two gowns, if summer, calico ; if winter, stuff.
One wrapper.
Two stuff skirts.
Two flannel petticoats.
Two pair of coloured pockets.
Four new shifts, *linen*.
Two night shifts, *linen*.
Two pillareens.
Four pocket handkerchiefs.
Six tuckers.
Four night caps.
Four pair worsted stockings, *or*
Four pair cotton stockings.
One warm shawl for winter.
Two pair of shoes.
Four bibs or aprons.
Two pair of gloves.

It is requested that pieces of stuff or calico may be sent for mending the clothes, also worsted and cotton to match the stockings.

Each child is also to bring an ivory and a pocket comb, and a comb-brush ; and each girl a pair of scissors.

The stockings sent to be new and runned.

It is desired that an account in writing be given of the clothing, &c. sent with each child to the School.

Those who shall have the care of providing clothing for children about to be sent to the School, are requested to be particular, that it may be such as shall be consistent with our Christian profession.

APPENDIX NO. IV.

No. BILL OF ADMISSION.

To the Superintendent of Leinster Provincial School.

ADMIT _____ ,
 of _____ and _____ his wife,
 of _____ Monthly Meeting, to one year's
 board, education, clothing, washing, and lodging.
 _____ the _____ day of the _____ month, 18

APPENDIX NO. V.

No. BILL OF CONTINUANCE.

To the Superintendent of Leinster Provincial School.

CONTINUE _____ a year to board, educate, clothe,
 wash and lodge _____ ,
 of _____ and _____ his wife
 of _____ Monthly Meeting.
 _____ , the _____ day of the _____ month, 18

APPENDIX No. VI.

FORMS OF BEQUESTS.

1.

I GIVE and bequeath unto the Trustees for the time being, appointed to receive and apply donations for the use of the Institution called and known by the name of the LEINSTER PROVINCIAL SCHOOL of the people called Quakers, estab-

lished at Mountmelick, or to any or either of them the sum of
 £ to be applied towards
 carrying on said Institution, the same to be paid by my Ex-
 ecutors within months after my decease.

2.

I leave, devise and bequeath unto the Trustees, for the
 time being, appointed to receive donations for the use of the
 Institution, called and known by the name of the LEINSTER
 PROVINCIAL SCHOOL, of the people called Quakers, estab-
 lished at Mountmelick, or to any one or more of them, in
 trust, to be applied to the use and benefit of said Institu-
 tion, all my right, title and interest of, in and unto all that*
 to hold to them
 the said Trustees, during the continuance of my interest
 therein, provided said Institution so long lasts.†

3.

I leave, devise, and bequeath unto the Trustees for the
 time being, appointed to receive donations for the use of the
 Institution, called and known by the name of the LEINSTER
 PROVINCIAL SCHOOL, of the people called Quakers, estab-
 lished at Mountmelick, or to any one or more of them, in
 trust, to be applied to the use and benefit of said Institution,
 one annuity or yearly rent charge of
 to be issuing and payable yearly and every year out of‡
 (during the
 term of years, or during the continuance of
 my interest therein, or for ever *as the case may be*,) provided

* This blank to be filled up with a particular description of the con-
 cerns left.

† In case the Institution should drop, the concerns revert to the heir
 of the Testator, or to his residuary legatee, as the case may be; if not
 otherwise willed by the Testator.

‡ This blank to be filled up with a particular description of the lands,
 houses or tenements out of which said annuity or yearly rent charge
 issues.

said Institution so long lasts, same to be paid and payable half yearly on every day of month, and every day of month in every year; first payment to be made on the day of the month next after my decease.* And in case of non-payment, with liberty to enter and distrain for the same, and the distress there found to dispose of according to law, until said annuity, and the costs for distraining of the same, shall be fully paid off and discharged by the sale of such distress.

* In case the Institution should drop, the annuity reverts to the heir of the Testator or residuary legatee, as the case may be, if not otherwise willed by the Testator,



